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by deleting the first sentence in subsection (b) of Section 2 that reads as follows:

In addition to the intervention options available under § 49-1-602, if a public virtual school is identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 or demonstrates student achievement growth at a level of "significantly below expectations" for two (2) consecutive years, as represented by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) developed pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 6 and guidelines adopted by the state board of education pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 3, the commissioner shall have the authority to reinstitute the enrollment cap specified in § 49-16-211(b) or direct the LEA to close the school.

and by substituting instead the following:

For public virtual schools that are in existence on the effective date of this act. in addition to the intervention options available under § 49-1-602, if the virtual school is identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 or demonstrates student achievement growth at a level of "significantly below expectations" for two (2) consecutive years, as represented by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) developed pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 6 and guidelines adopted by the state board of education pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 3, the commissioner shall have the authority to reinstitute the enrollment cap specified in § 49-16-211(b) or direct the LEA to close the school. For public virtual schools that open after the effective date of this act, in addition to the intervention options available under § 49-1-602, if the virtual school is identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 or demonstrates student achievement growth at

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a level of "significantly below expectations" for three (3) consecutive years, as represented by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) developed pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 6 and guidelines adopted by the state board of education pursuant to title 49, chapter 1, part 3, the commissioner shall have the authority to reinstitute the enrollment cap specified in § 49-16-211(b) or direct the LEA to close the school.